

16th April, 1800.

*Read the first and second time, and Committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.*

## A Bill

To establish the district of Kennebunk, and to annex Lyme to New-London; and to alter the district of Bermuda Hundred and City-point; and therein to amend the act entitled “An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage.”

1 SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
2 the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, That from and  
3 after the                      day of                      next, the towns of Wells and  
4 Arundel, in the State of Massachusetts, and all the shores and waters  
5 thereof, shall be a district, to be called the district of Kennebunk, of  
6 which the port of Kennebunk shall be the sole port of entry, and the  
7 ports of Wells and Cape Porpoise shall be ports of delivery only,  
8 and a collector for the district shall be appointed to reside at Kenne-  
9 bunk.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the  
2                      day of                      next, the town of Lyme,  
3 in the State of Connecticut, and the shores and waters thereof shall  
4 be annexed as a port of delivery only to the district of New-Lon-  
5 don; and all vessels bound to or from the said port of Lyme shall first  
6 come to enter and clear at the said port of New-London. *Provided*

7 however, that the surveyor appointed to reside at Saybrook, shall be  
8 authorized to visit and inspect ships or vessels arriving at said port of  
9 Lyme, and generally to perform the duties of a surveyor, as may be  
10 requisite within said port.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the  
2 day of                      next, the district of Ber-  
3 muda Hundred and City Point, as at present, constituted in the State  
4 of Virginia, shall be discontinued, and in the place thereof, there  
5 shall be and hereby are constituted a district to be called the district  
6 of Petersburg, and to comprehend Petersburg, Bermuda Hundred,  
7 City Point, and all the waters, shores, bays, harbours and inlets of  
8 James River, from Hood's and the junction of the Chickahominy to  
9 Osborne's, and of the Apamattox River, from the highest tide-water  
10 thereof to its junction within the James River; and also the eastern  
11 side of the Chickahominy River; and another district to be called the  
12 district of Richmond, and to comprehend Richmond and Manchester,  
13 and all the waters, shores, bays, harbours and inlets of James River,  
14 from Osborne's inclusive to the highest tide-water of that river. And  
15 for the said district of Petersburg, there shall be appointed a collector  
16 and surveyor to reside at Petersburg, which shall be the sole port of  
17 entry for that district; and a surveyor to reside at Bermuda Hundred  
18 or City point. And for the said district of Richmond, there shall be  
19 appointed a collector to reside at Richmond, which shall be the sole  
20 port of entry for that district, and a surveyor to reside at Manchester  
21 or Richmond.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That such part and so much of  
2 the act intituled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on im-  
3 ports and tonnage as comes within the purview of this act, being con-  
4 trary hereto, shall be and hereby is repealed.